



NOAA Restoration Center

San Francisco Bay Native Oyster Project

Project Description

Save San Francisco Bay Association has implemented a pilot project to restore native oysters (*Ostrea lurida*) to the bay. As of fall 2001, settlement of native oysters has been observed on the oyster necklaces placed in the bay.

Project Nickname Native Oyster Project (RAE-01)

Location Oakland, Alameda County, CA, 94612 SWR

Program Community-based Restoration **Congressional District** 9, 13

Lat, Long Coordinates -122.3835, 37.8411 **Land Ownership** Public

Implementation Start Date 01-DEC-01 **Implementation End Date** 02-OCT-02

River Basin HUC

Geographic Identifier San Francisco Bay **USGS Topo Quad**

Project Status Implementation Complete **Project Type** Restoration

Project Status Description The native oyster project, begun in July 2001, is a collaboration between Save the Bay, NOAA Fisheries and San Francisco State University, U.C. Davis and many local citizens. The first phase of the project was completed in November 2002, including community education and volunteer monitoring at all five sites. Save the Bay worked with a total of 475 volunteers at the five sites throughout the project, and documented native oysters at three of the sites. Save the Bay continues to educate the public about the Native Oyster Project through student and adult outreach programs. The project received press with recent articles in the San Francisco Chronicle, Save the Bay's Watershed newsletter, and local magazine Bay Nature.

Landmark San Pablo Creek, Richardson Bay, Coyote Point, Redwood Creek

Number of Volunteers 475 **Volunteer Hours** 1000

Volunteer Description Save the Bay worked with a total of 475 volunteers at the five sites throughout the project, and documented native oysters at three of the sites

Proposed Project? **Project Closed?** Y **FY Completed** 2003

Habitat Information

Type	Acres Created	Acres Re-established	Acres Rehabilitated	Acres Enhanced	Acres Protected	Stream Miles	# Plants/ Animals
oyster reef		1					

Species Information

Commonname	Genus	Species	Population Name	NMFS Status	Species Type
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Partners

Save San Francisco Bay Association
University of California - Davis
San Francisco State University

Restoration Techniques

oyster gardening

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NOAA

NOAA Involvement

source of funding

Monitoring Information

Characteristic	Type
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Additional Info***Funding Information***

Funding Mechanism	FY Awarded	NOAA Contribution	Partnership Contribution	Total Partnership Contribution
Restore America's Estuaries	2001	\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000
TOTALS		\$75,000	\$0	\$75,000

Other Non-Federal \$	<input type="text" value="\$93,930"/>	Other Federal \$	<input type="text" value="\$75,000"/>	Total Project Cost	<input type="text" value="\$243,930"/>
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Funding Recipient Save San Francisco Bay Association**Funding Comments*****Project Abstract***

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